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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"A separate question may be put, Sir, because this covers a period wherein nothing of that sort has happened."

Value of timber removed from Government forests.

* 788 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cubic feet of timber removed by contractors from Government forests in 1951–52;

(*b*) the value of the timber removed, reckoned at the prevailing market rates; and

(*c*) the lease amount realized by the Government for the removal of the timber mentioned in (*a*)?

THE HON. DR. NAGAN GOUDA:—"(*a*) 1,581,879 cubic feet.

"(*b*) Rs. 46,25,273, and

"(*c*) 24,86,333."

District Munsifs.

* 789 *Q.*—SRI M. CHADAYAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state the number of District Munsifs recruited directly from the Bar and the number recruited from services since 1st January 1948 and how many of them are Harijans, and how many qualified Harijans had applied?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"Since 1948, 125 candidates have been appointed regularly as District Munsifs of whom 26 were selected from among war service candidates, 81 were recruited directly from the Bar and 18 from among service candidates. Only three qualified Harijans had applied and they were selected."

SRI M. CHADAYAN:— "സാർ, എന്നാണ് അവസാനമായി സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷൻ മുൻസീഫ്മാരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്? അതിന്നശേഷം ഹൈക്കോടതി താല്ക്കാലികമായി ഈ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ എത്രപേരെ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതിൽ എത്ര പേരും ഹരിജനങ്ങളുണ്ട്?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member is putting a series of questions. He must put only one question at a time."

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"വേറെ ഒരു ചോദ്യം തന്നാൽ അതിന്നു ഉത്തരം പറയാം. ഇതിൽ പെട്ടതല്ല ആ ചോദ്യം."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Government consider the desirability of recruiting the District Munsifs through the Public Service Commission instead of through the Judicial authorities?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"I am afraid the hon. Member has not understood the position. The recruitment of District Munsifs can be made only through the Public Service Commission and it is done like that only."

Sri KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know whether it is a fact that the High Court had made proposals in the years 1951 and 1952 for creating certain additional posts of District Munsifs but that the Government did not make those appointments in those years and now this year without any fresh proposals from the High Court the Government have appointed certain additional District Munsifs?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :— " The Government do not appoint additional District Munsifs unless the High Court recommends such appointment, Sir."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, among the District Munsifs recruited from 1948 up to now, how many are still temporary and whether there is any likelihood of their being made permanent?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :— " Of course, when permanent vacancies arise, some of them will be made permanent. Until permanent vacancies arise, the others will not be made permanent because they are only temporary posts to which recruitment is made."

Sri T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" സാർ, ബാറിൽനിന്നു 81 പേരെയാണു് മുൻസീഫ്മാരായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു് എന്നു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി പറഞ്ഞു. എന്നാൽ ബാറിൽനിന്നു് മുൻസീഫ്മാരെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള യോഗ്യതകൾ എന്തെല്ലാമാണു്? അവ അളക്കുവാനുള്ള മാനദണ്ഡമെന്താണു്?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :— " The recruitment is made by the Public Service Commission as per rules framed by the Government and the High Court."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" May I know, Sir, the method employed by the Government to introduce changes in the selection made by the Public Service Commission?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :— " We have no method of changing the present system. The method is worked out and adopted by the Public Service Commission which is part of the Government."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is there any relaxation of age-limit with regard to the recruitment of Harijans and backward classes?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :— " Certainly, there is relaxation of age-limit."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" What is the number of temporary munsifs?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :— " A separate question may be put, Sir."

*790 *Q.*—

Mr. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up to-morrow.